REMARKS

Please find a copy of the return receipt postcard and the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney that was filed on December 16, 2003. Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice to Fill Missing Parts.

In view of the foregoing remarks, examination of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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